

# Edmonton Bulletin.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.

Big banquet to Chamberlain in Toronto to night.

Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer, has joined the Roman Catholic church.

An order has been given for extensive reductions of the judicial rents in Ireland.

Austria and Russia have had communications which it is believed will result in peace.

The Ontario government is concluding an investigation into the fever epidemic in Ottawa.

Local government will next session introduce a bill enabling them to expropriate federal lands.

The Eniropor William was in good health yesterday and the report of his death was entirely without foundation.

Sutherland is in Ottawa seeking a federal grant for the Hudson Bay railroad to the extent of five and a half millions.

Manning, ex secretary of the United States treasury is dead. Cleveland and members of the cabinet attended the funeral.

Senator Schultz has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Manitoba. His appointment is to take effect on the 1st of May next.

Wheat grades in Manitoba and the North-West have been lowered according to representations of the Winnipeg board of trade.

A man named Nelson has been stabbed at Cassils, N. W. T., by an Hungarian. The latter was arrested. The wounded man will recover.

Guy, a C. P. R. conductor, was burned to death in Winnipeg on Christmas night. He was living alone and the cause of the fire is not known.

The soldiers of the Halifax garrison got drunk on Christmas day and set fire to the barracks when refused more whiskey. The leaders will be court martialed.

Macarthur, provincial rights, and Ness, ministerial, are contesting Assiniboia, Manitoba. No regular opposition candidate in this constituency or in St. Francis Xavier.

A big commercial union demonstration was held in Boston last night. Butterworth, John Macdonald of Toronto, Longley of Nova Scotia, Peter Mitchell, Mulock of Toronto and others made speeches.

A train in Minnesota on the North-Western road containing a large number of Manitoba and North-West excursionists was wrecked. Among others injured were Mrs. Conway and Mrs. McIntyre of Winnipeg, but not fatally.

Three girls under thirteen years of age, inmates of the Good Shepherd convent, Dublin, have sworn out informations before the mayor of Cork charging a retired military officer, at present holding an important government position, with criminal assault.

Richard Hardisty, H. B. factor at Edmonton, will be appointed a senator for the North-West. The other senatorship to which the territories are entitled will not be filled just now. There are quite a number of applicants for the position including Perley, M. P., of East Assiniboia.

Norquay and Lariviere have resigned from the Manitoba ministry and Harrison has become premier, his colleagues being Hamilton, Wilson and Burke. The latter is French and sits for St. Francois Xavier. Elections in Assiniboia and St. Francis Xavier have been ordered. Legislature will meet on Jan. 12th. Norquay's seat in the cabinet is left vacant, but whether he will again be a candidate is not certain. Doubtful if this latest shuffle will answer the purpose.

The half-breed commission has returned from the North-West. It has been engaged for two seasons in settling claims and has concluded its work. The commissioners will prepare an elaborate report to the government. The majority of those settled with were half-breeds who had hitherto taken treaty with the Indians. Heads of families were awarded \$160 worth of scrip. Children of half-breed heads of families enjoyed the option of a certificate for 240 acres or scrip note of \$240. The original white settlers or descendants not being half-breeds were given \$160 worth of scrip.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.

Ross, reeve of Belcourt, will oppose Burke in St. Francois Xavier.

Gladstone left Paris yesterday for Florence. He paid a visit to president Carnot.

It is mentioned as among the probabilities that Lieut. Governor Aikens will again enter the senate.

Reported that Mowat will become leader of the reform party and G. W. Ross premier of Ontario.

The Quebec salvation army case will come up before a jury next April. In the meantime the army is ordered not to parade.

Saskatchewan hotel, Minnedosa, and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire this morning.

President Cann of the Mormon colony at Lee's creek, Southern Alberta, says there will be considerable additions to the colony in spring.

Terrible storms have been prevailing on the Atlantic coast with great loss to shipping. Among the wrecked steamers is the Newcastle City.

It is said that Dewdney is likely to be the second senator for the North-West, and enter the federal cabinet as representative of the western country.

Simon Jones, ex M. P. of St. John, N. B., has been commissioned by the federal government to visit South America and the West Indies to see what can be done in the way of working up closer trade relations with these countries.

Russell, Ont., election has been voided. Both Edwards and McIntosh the old candidates will again run. Dundas election petition has been dismissed and Leckey, conservative, retains the seat. In both elections several electors will be prosecuted for corruption.

The Call this morning says the Red River Valley road will have to stand for the present, until the federal government intimates its policy respecting disallowance. It also intimates that the local government will take steps to complete 40 miles of the Hudson Bay Railway and rescind the aid granted to the road last session, on the ground that the province is not in a position to carry out its agreement.

Persons, holding close relations to the administration, claim to know that the fisheries commission will make short work when it reassembles next month. Chamberlain and Tupper will come back from Ottawa empowered to accept the proposition made by the U. S. representatives during the conference to refer to arbitration the two main questions at issue, namely, whether Canada shall give American fishing vessels the commercial rights which are accorded their trading vessels, and whether the three mile limit shall follow the indentations of shore or run from headland to headland.

BATTLEFORD, Dec. 31.

Weather cold and stormy.

Concert last night in aid of the Presbyterian church funds. A good turn out.

Christmas day was observed on Monday by all except the post office and telegraph office.

On the 27th, St. John's, day the Masons held their annual dinner. The largest and most elaborate ever held in town.

Christmas eve was celebrated at the Presbyterian church by a Christmas tree which afforded great fun for the little ones, and on Monday evening a similar affair came off at the industrial school, also a success.

FT. PITT, Dec. 30.

Weather has been cold. Snowing to-day. A number of Chipewyans arrived lately with fur for the H. B. Co. They say fur is scarce and that it will be a mild winter.

The snow fall on Thursday night prevented as large a turn out to the skating carnival as otherwise would have been. The number of spectators was large but the number of costumes comparatively small. The following is the list: Bella Sutherland, Girl of the Period; Bella Walker, Egyptian; Maggie Taylor, Fortune Teller; Annie Lauder, Flower Girl; Maggie Morrison, Scotch Lassie; Mary Ross, Chorewoman; Maggie Lauder, Bo-peep; Walter Lang, French officer; A. E. Johnstone, Irishman; Jas. Lauder, sailor; W. Patton, Old Woman; J. Boulet, French officer; Fred. Ross, squaw; Chas. Kelly, cowboy; Mr. Garvin, dude; D. Ross.

The Christmas examination of the Protestant public school at Ft. Saskatchewan took place on Friday the 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock. There were 23 children present, all of whom had made excellent progress in their studies, considering the short time since the school was opened. At the close of the exercises each scholar received a book and some apples, after which they gave three cheers for the teacher, and three for the trustees, who gave them a fortnight's holidays. The school is in a very flourishing condition, there being a daily average attendance of about 20, and 26 on the roll.

The Roman Catholic residents of Edmonton are thinking of establishing a separate school district. There are about 20 children of school age of that faith who would attend. The school building would probably be located on the St. Joachim's church property.

## LOCAL.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BUSINESS fair, but not brisk for the holiday season.

BELMONT school is closed until Monday, Jan. 9th.

W. MALONEY arrived from Calgary this week on a visit.

THE H. B. Peace river packet is expected to arrive about Jan. 29th.

No passengers by Monday's stage. The stage still runs on wheels.

DR. MCINNIS left on a three weeks trip to Banff by Thursday's stage.

D. McLEOD's wagons arrived on Friday with freight for Brown & Curry.

ST. PIERRE LABOUCAN arrived on Friday with 9,000 lbs of freight for A. Macdonald & Co.

R. SCALES and Geo. McBreen arrived on Thursday with six wagons loaded for Ross Bros.

W. L. WOOD, of the H. B. Co., arrived from the Landing on Tuesday to remain over New Year's.

Six inches of snow fell on Thursday night and Friday, making the first good sleighing of the season.

THE constables of G division of police purpose giving a grand ball at Fort Saskatchewan on Jan. 9th.

A LATE arrival from MacLeod is wanted by the police for firing a revolver promiscuously in a shanty in town.

LETTERS arrived from Lesser Slave lake this week, brought to the Landing by Courteille's dog trains coming out for goods to that point.

REPORTED that Pagan, the Indian chief of Whitefish lake whose loyalty during the rebellion was so marked, is now becoming restive under the able management of the I. D.

THE Selvais settlement on Battle river, about 50 miles south east of here, is reported to have about 1,000 bushels of excellent seed wheat for sale. Also a large quantity of potatoes.

SEVERAL dog trains are expected to arrive from Slave lake early next month. They belong to traders coming out for goods. A big trade is reported at Lesser Slave lake this winter and goods scarce.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES may be obtained at THE HERMITAGE.

## NOTICE.

Dr. Wilson will attend to Dr. McInnis' practice during his absence.

## LOST.

Between 4 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening in Edmonton a large brown paper parcel containing dry goods. Finder is requested to leave it at the BULLETIN office.

## SASKATCHEWAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid taxes due the above district must be paid to the treasurer on or before Feb. 1st, 1888, or action to recover as provided by law will be taken.

T. LAMOUREUX,  
Treasurer.

## SCHOOL MEETING.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Saskatchewan School District No. 2 will be held in the school house of the district on Wednesday, Jan. 4th at 10 a. m. to decide as to the assessment to be made for the current school year.

F. LAMOUREUX, Chairman.  
L. O. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

## TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Belmont School District for the work of assessing the district during current school year. Each tender should be endorsed "Tender for assessing," and must be handed in not later than eleven o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1888. Particulars on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Board will meet in the Belmont school house on Jan. 21st. and those ratepayers who are interested in this or other school matters should attend.

By order,  
JAMES B. STEELE,  
Sec'y of Board.

Belmont, Dec. 31, 1887.

## WAKE UP! WAKE UP!

COME AND SEE! COME AND SEE!

P. Daly & Co.'s Immense Stock at both stores comprising everything for the Christmas and Holiday Trade. We show the greatest variety of Toys ever brought to Edmonton.

A. B. C. Blocks, Allies, Arks, Banjos, Banks, Balcon Lanterns, Birds on wheels, Birds in rubber Blocks for building, Boats on wheels, Bugles, China Dolls, China Tea sets, China Dolls Heads, Chinese Lanterns, Cannons, Dark Lanterns, Dolls of all kinds, Drawing Slates, Engines, Fire Engines, Humpty Dumpty Savings Banks, Children's Hair Brushes, Hand Bags, Hand Satchels, Iron Money Banks, Infants' hair brushes, Jumping Jacks, Jack-in-the-box, Jointed Dolls, Japanese Lanterns, Japan Ride Boards, Kaleidoscopes, Kid Dolls, Letter Holders, Magnetic Toys, Mirrors, Musical Pop Guns, Masks, Musical Cigars, Mugs, Noah's Arks, Nankeen Dolls, Organs, Pianos, Paint boxes, Picture books, Pocket books, Pearl boxes, Pearl knives, Pistols, Paper Caps, Queen dolls, Rattles, Rubber dolls, Rubber rings, Shell boxes, Shell paper holders, Shell purses, Shell libraries, Surprise boxes, Soldiers' caps, Swords, Tops, Toy cannon, Toy watches, Toy guns, Toy whips, Toy steamboats, Toy pails, Trumpets, Union Jacks, Violins, Wire dolls' carriages, Wire cradles, Wire baskets, Water coolers, Washboards, Work baskets, Work boxes, Zinc toys, Zinc mirrors, and many articles in Toys too numerous to mention.

We have an immense stock of the following useful and ornamental goods.

## IN PLUSH GOODS WE SHOW.

Plush Autograph Albums, Photo Albums, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief boxes, Inkstands, Keyboards, Mirror Whisk holders, Thermometer Whisk holders, Duster holders, Perfume and Odour Cases, Photo frames, Tobacco pouches, Work boxes, Writing desks, Etc., Etc.

## IN LEATHER GOODS WE SHOW IN GREAT VARIETY.

Albums, Photo and Autograph, Companions, Toilet cases, Purses, Pocket books, Wallets, Work boxes, Jewelry cases, Diaries, Memorandum books, Pocket Travelling cases, Leather Covered Bibles, Etc.

## IN FANCY GOODS WE SHOW

Toboggans trimmed tastefully for wall ornaments, Snowshoe, Thermometer and Whisk holders, Pin cushions, Wall baskets, Watch pockets, Watch puff cases, Ivory handled whisks, Wire photo cases, Wire cup and saucer cases, Swiss and Japan brackets, Ladies' work baskets, Ladies' satchels, Handbags, Smelling salt bottles, Smokers' Sets, Smokers' companions, Etc., Etc.

## IN TOILET ARTICLES WE SHOW

Toilet sets, Tooth brush racks, Soap stands, Toilet bags, Canvas brush bags, Hand mirrors, Plush whisks, Button hooks, Splashes, Hair pins, Safety pins, Pin plates in wire, Comb and brush sets, Combs, Sponges, Sponge bags, Lubins, Savars Cologne, Hoy's Florida water, Tooth soap, Teaberry, Arec nut, Tooth soap, Pellerin's O'Dontalgique, Pear's soap, Merton's, Allen B. Wristley's, Etc., Etc.

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## IN HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Bread plates, Knives, etc. Butter dishes, Teatrayes, Tea strainers, Table mats, Knives and forks, Nutmeg graters, Potato peelers, Potato mashers, Combination tack hammers, Egg beaters, Egg turners, Can openers, Pie Crispers, Yankee Dish Cloths, Etc.

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Accordions, Violins, Harmonicas, Flutes, Metallophones, Jewsharps, Etc.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 31, 1887.

#### EDMONTON.

The large amount of building improvements made in Edmonton during the past season, of which a list appears in another column, shows a satisfactory and substantial growth. Every dollar is invested by local men. Not a nickel comes from the government or from outside speculators. This growth shows, notwithstanding all drawbacks, a continued and increased confidence of the people in the place and is evidence of an increase of population, of wealth and of trade in the surrounding and tributary country. Times may be hard, and every man in the district may not be as successful in his efforts as could be wished, but there must have been progress or the results of progress would not have been so apparent.

The progress that is being made in the country as in the town is not of the showy order. It is rather the improving of what is than the starting of something new, but it is none the less progress. We do not hear of miles and miles of fencing, of thousands of acres of wheat, of huge areas of prairie turned over by steam plows, but we do see comfortable houses being erected here and there through the country, an increased number of outbuildings and larger herds of cattle than ever before. By the simple process of raising enough cattle to supply the home demand the farmers have succeeded in almost stopping the late drain of cash out of the country to procure beef, and thereby help to give the hard times a stand off. The amount of stock in the country is increasing yearly, and prosperity increases with it.

A portion of the improved circumstances of the country is due to the comparative nearness of the railway. While this has brought down the price of flour, one of the farmer's staples, from \$10 to \$3 it has not reduced the price of his beef, pork or dairy produce to anything like the same extent. The reduction in the price of flour has been a benefit to all classes except the farmer, and inasmuch as the price of store goods, especially groceries, has fallen equally with flour, money that formerly had to go to procure the bare necessities of life can now be saved or applied to further improvements. The past season has seen the price of store goods reduced to a lower point than ever.

Not the least advantage that Edmonton enjoys compared with any other town in the North-West except Lethbridge is the ample supply of good and cheap coal mined within its limits. In this northern climate fuel is a very heavy expense during at least half the year. The town having the cheapest fuel enjoys a considerable advantage, and certainly in the matter of a cheap as well as an inexhaustible supply of coal Edmonton town and vicinity takes the lead. Increased competition has reduced the price and improved the quality this winter over what it ever was before.

The lumber trade has always been looked upon as an important support to Edmonton. In a position to do the lumbering and lumber manufacturing for all the Upper Saskatchewan country, the development of that industry means the development of the place. Not only was more lumber taken out and sawed at or near Edmonton, and marketed, last year than ever before but owing to the entry of the strong firm of Moore & Macdowell of Prince Albert into the business and the continued exertions of the firms already established here, double as much will be done next year; and a continued yearly increase may be looked for to keep pace with settlement all along the river.

It is however as a centre of the fur trade that Edmonton has made the greatest advance in the past year or two. From the largely increasing amount of goods brought in each year it is plain that the trade of the place is growing faster than is accounted for by the growth of the immediately surround-

ing country. As the merchants doing business here increase their capital and the price of goods falls, traders to the east, west and north find it more profitable to deal here from time to time during the trading season than to go to Battleford, Calgary or Winnipeg once a year as they used to do. Consequently many more thousands of dollars worth of goods and fur are handled here than formerly, to the mutual profit of the merchant and the trader. Besides, a break has been made during the past season into the great Mackenzie river basin, six or seven traders having gone into that country by way of Edmonton. The action of the H. B. Co. in making Edmonton the depot of their trade also into the Mackenzie, Athabasca and Peace rivers has added greatly to the prosperity and importance of the place by giving employment to many freighters and boatmen, nearly all of this locality. The geographical position of Edmonton makes it the gateway of the far north country, as Winnipeg is and was of the whole North-West. Now that both the H. B. Co. and other traders have made it the base of their operations in that country, even to the Arctic ocean, its position and prospects are assured.

Rome was not built in a day and neither are towns which have to depend on the natural growth of the country around them for their growth. Such towns cannot expect to grow as fast as places where government money is wasted or speculators' money squandered in a boom, but their growth is much more substantial. They are safer places to invest in and therefore better. Considering the disadvantages under which this town and district have labored in the past, specially, as well as in common with the rest of the territories, the wonder is not that it has not grown faster but that it has grown at all. And when it is remembered that it has shown a better and more steady growth than any but one or perhaps two towns in the territories, it will be seen that it must have special advantages of situation or of trade such as other towns with railroad communication and government patronage which have made less progress do not possess. Matters have not gone as well here in the past as had been hoped for, but there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of an era of progress such as will fulfill all reasonable expectations.

A mounted policeman named Newton, stationed at Moosomin, close to the Manitoba line deserted. He was arrested at Virden, Manitoba, by a police corporal, who had to get his warrant signed by a Manitoba, J. P. The deserter elected to be tried by the J. P., who sentenced him to \$25 fine and one month's imprisonment. Newton said he was glad to get out of the force on these terms. Had the magistrate allowed him to fall into the hands of the police authorities in the North-West his sentence would have been much more severe.

The Yellow "river" not "fever" as the BULLETIN telegrams stated lately, is what has caused the destruction of thousands of lives in China by changing its course, consequent upon a tremendous freshet. Eleven populous cities were flooded and whole provinces swept of their gathered crops, and now lie under a lake ten to thirty feet deep. Millions of people are homeless and starving. The weather is bitterly cold. Such inundations by the river are not infrequent and have earned for it the nickname of "China's sorrow."

The Leader denies that Mr. Davin was at Ottawa pleading for permission to establish hop beer breweries in the North-West. He had been requested by the hop beer brewers to ask the government for an explanation of their policy in allowing these breweries to exist for four years and then shutting them down without any notice. The Leader does not give the government's explanation.

The Winnipeg Sun gives as a political rumor that Sir John positively declines to do anything for Norquay, who it is expected will have to settle down to farming. Larivière will likely enter federal politics by way of Provencher and Royal, the present member, he made lieutenant-governor of the North-West.

In the appeal of the North-West Land Co. against the judgment of Judge Travis, making the company liable for taxes in the town of Calgary, tried before the Manitoba courts, the appeal was sustained on the ground that the assessment had not been properly made.

The St. Paul M. & M. gives a round trip excursion ticket from Winnipeg to Toronto for \$40.

#### LAND O' CAKES!

##### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CAKES

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Buns and Puff Paste.	

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vet Ribbons, Sash Ribbons, Frillings, White  
Kid Gloves and Mitts, Artificial Flowers,  
Plumes, Hat Pins, Etc., Etc.

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Crewel Woods, Cotton and Wool Mendings,  
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## BUILDINGS, 1887.

John Cameron, Main street, brick dwelling, 26x32 exclusive of bay window, and wing 18x20, two stories and basement and mansard roof, finished completely throughout, Jas. McDonald contractor. Commenced last fall. Expended in completing this year \$5,000.

F. Sache, improvements to dwelling on Jas. Rowland estate occupied by W. Connors, \$100.

Also on south side, kitchen and other improvements to dwelling, \$250.

Also opening coal drift on claim south side, erecting coal shed etc., \$200.

P. V. Gauvreau, Victoria avenue, block 4, H. B. reserve, dwelling 20x28, story and half, and kitchen 12x20, frame, plastered, \$1,500.

Also, land office 18x24, one story, frame, plastered, A. F. Degagne builder, \$700.

D. McLeod, verandah to dwelling on Main street occupied by P. G. Gray, J. Knowles, builder, \$250.

Also improvements to dwelling on Main street occupied by self, J. Knowles, \$200.

Geo. Sanderson, Sinclair estate, dwelling 24x30, two stories and cellar, frame, bricked inside, McRae Bros builders, \$1,500.

Also blacksmith shop, 18x24, story and a half, frame, McRae Bros. builders, \$500.

Jas. Martin, H. B. reserve, near Norris & Carey's, dwelling, 22x28, story and half, frame, with addition 28x16, one story, Fraser & Co. builders, \$1,350.

Also stable, W. Inkster builder, \$100.

Ross Bros., Main street, storehouse, 18x30, story and half, frame, Jas. McDonald builder, \$500.

Ross Bros. Athabasca saloon, H. B. reserve, 24x40, frame, McRae Bros., \$600.

W. West, Jas. Rowland estate, dwelling 16x24 1/2 stories, log, McRae Bros. builders, \$400.

Also barn, 16x30, 12 foot walls, frame, K. A. McLeod, builder, \$300.

P. Daly & Co., Main street, drug store, 20x26, one story, frame, complete, W. Welfie builder, \$800.

Also improvements on drug store on H. B. reserve, \$60.

A. Taylor, H. B. reserve, block 3, dwelling 22x28, with kitchen 14x16, story and half, frame, Fraser & Co. builders, \$1,200.

Also stable and coal shed, dressed lumber, \$175.

Donald Ross, Ross estate, improvements on dwelling house, W. Welfie, \$250.

Also Eureka saloon, block 2, H. B. reserve, 26x40, frame, two stories, W. Welfie, \$2,500.

L. Kelly, addition to Alberta hotel, Main street, 28x44, two and a half stories, McRae Bros., \$1,500.

Other improvements to hotel \$200.

T. Hourston, H. B. reserve, near Norris & Carey's, stable 16x40, 12 foot walls, frame, McRae Bros. builders, \$350.

Also well house \$50.

Thos. B. Henderson, Jasper avenue, Methodist mission property, dwelling 26x30, story and half, frame, with lean-to and photograph gallery, W. Welfie, \$1,050.

Mrs. W. D. Young, Jasper avenue, Methodist mission property, dwelling, 18x24, story and half, frame, plastered, Fraser & Co. builders, \$750.

Jas. Kelly, Jasper avenue, Methodist mission property, dwelling 16x22, story and half, with kitchen 12x20, 1 story, frame, plastered, \$700.

Dr. McKay, block 4 H. B. reserve, dwelling 20x24, story and a half, frame, plastered and painted, Fraser & Co. builders, \$1,100.

Geo. Roy, Victoria avenue, block 4, H. B. reserve, dwelling 26x30, story and half, frame, A. F. Degagne builder, \$1,000.

A. Coghlan, Jasper avenue, Methodist mission property, dwelling 14x16, one story, frame, W. Welfie builder, \$200.

Geo. Kennedy, H. Fraser property, Rat creek, dwelling 20x26, story and half, frame, Jas. McDonald builder, \$800.

Ben Rondeau, Jasper avenue, Methodist mission property, dwelling 12x16, one story, frame, A. F. Degagne, \$150.

R. Secord, lot 72, block 1, H. B. reserve, dwelling 16x24, one story and cellar, frame, McRae Bros. builders, \$500.

A. F. Degagne, Victoria avenue, block 5, H. B. reserve, improvements to buildings and fence around lots \$225.

W. McKay, addition to house on Sinclair estate, 12x18, frame, McRae Bros., \$150.

Also fence around lots \$100.

J. Hogarth, improvements to building on Main street occupied by Lafferty & Smith's bank, J. Knowles, \$100.

J. Knowles, Fraser avenue, Fraser estate, storehouse 18x24, one story, log, \$250.

Also fencing lot \$150.

F. A. Osborne, block 4, H. B. reserve, opposite Presbyterian church, dwelling 14x16, 1 story frame, \$350.

A. D. Osborne, plastering and improving dwelling on Jasper avenue occupied by A. E. Johnstone, \$860.

John Thurston, Main street, improvements on buildings occupied by E. Raymer, W. Welfie, \$100.

R. Logan, improvements to dwelling on H. B. reserve occupied by E. Lyons, McRae Bros., \$150.

H. B. Withers, H. B. reserve, stable 16x24, one story frame, with wing, J. Fraser builder, \$350.

Jas. Goodridge, improvements of Jasper house and outbuildings, W. Welfie, \$700.

Jas. McDonald, Main Street, improvements to carpenter shop and office, \$100.

Edmonton Cemetery Co., fence around cemetery plot, R. McKernan, \$150.

J. Looby, improvements on dwelling on Sinclair estate, McRae Bros., \$350.

John F. Smith, Main street, improvements on livery stable, W. Welfie, \$150.

St. Joachim's, R. C. mission, improvements, by A. F. Degagne, \$400.

P. Byrnes, Main street, improvements to shoe shop, Jas. McDonald, \$75.

Shaw & Prince, Main street, improvements on law office, W. Welfie, \$150.

Frank Hall, opening coal drift, building coal house and dwelling, \$200.

X. St. Jean, improvements to Hotel du Canada, Main Street, \$500.

J. Peacock, Main street, brew house, 12x14 frame, McRae Bros., \$75.

Frank Oliver, Main street, fencing lots, Jas. McDonald, \$100.

Norris & Carey, improvements to store, A. F. Degagne, \$250.

Fraser & Co., plastering and improvements to dwelling, \$200.

W. Welfie, Main street, dwelling not completed, \$700.

West & Patton, Fraser avenue, skating rink, \$250.

M. Groat, Groat estate, large bank stable, log, \$400.

H. B. Co. improvements, A. F. Degagne, \$250.

J. Walter, south side, several outbuildings, \$500.

Small buildings, as stables, sheds, etc., \$500.

Total for '87, \$34,970.

Sundries:

Telephone line, A. Taylor, \$400.

T. Smith, six flat boats for Battleford, \$600.

Fraser & Co., two flat boats for Victoria, McRae Bros., \$200.

Johnstone & Petrie, dwelling on claim, 18x24, story and half, log, Jas. Kelly builder, \$250.

Moore & Macdowell, saw mill up the river, 30x62, story and half, John Kelly builder, \$2,500.

Lamoureux Bros., hull of steamer, 35 feet keel, 8 feet beam, 4 1/2 feet hold, T. St. Jean, builder, \$700.

Total, \$4,650.

TOTAL expenditures on buildings in '81, the first year in which the town assumed shape, \$12,000; '82, \$45,000; '83, \$23,000; '84, \$22,595; '85, the year of the rebellion, \$13,455; '86, \$31,240; '87, \$34,970. Although the figures for '87 are not up to those for '82, considering the lower prices for labor and material which prevail now and the fact that people have the fear of the assessor before their eyes when giving estimates, it is probable that the actual amount of building done is greater this year.

Wm. McNaughton's Sons, 79 and 81 Spring street, New York city, have issued their fur price list for January. Beaver, large, first quality, is quoted at \$10 per skin, medium \$7, small \$6, cubs \$3; large second quality \$8, large third quality \$6; large fourth quality \$5. Black bear, prime, large \$28, medium \$22, small \$18; unprime, seconds \$12; cubs, firsts \$12, seconds \$8, thirds \$3, fourths \$1. Grizzly bear, prime, large \$30, medium \$22, small \$18; unprime, seconds \$14; cubs, firsts \$12, seconds \$6, thirds \$4, fourths \$2. Wolves, prime, large \$5, medium \$4, small \$2; unprime, \$3, \$2 and \$1. Prairie wolves, firsts \$2, seconds \$1.25, thirds 75c. Wolverine, prime, dark \$7, brown \$5, pale \$3; unprime \$3, \$2, \$1. Fisher, prime, dark \$9, brown \$7, pale \$5; unprime \$5, \$3, \$1. Red fox, prime, large \$2, medium \$1.60, small \$1.40; unprime \$1.75, 50c. Cross fox, prime, dark \$12, silver \$10, pale \$8; unprime \$5, \$3 and \$1.50. Silver fox, prime, dark \$100, silvery \$80, pale \$60; unprime \$40, \$20 and \$10. Lynx, prime, large \$4.50, medium \$3.50, small \$2.50; unprime \$3, \$2, \$1. Marten, prime, dark \$4, brown \$3, yellow, red or pale 50c. Mink, prime, large \$1, medium 80c, small 60c. Muskrats, firsts 12c, seconds 9c, thirds 7c, fourths 5c, kits 2c.

Currently reported that Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain is to be invited to become a member of the Canadian parliament for Carlton, at present held by Sir John Macdonald. Carlton is a strong orange county.

Inquiries will be made at the next session of parliament regarding Mormon settlement in the North-West.

## GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS

—AT—

JOHN A. McDOUGALL'S.

The store is literally crammed full from cellar to garret of as fine a stock of New Goods as ever came into the North-West, and still there is more to follow.

In Dry Goods, I am showing some very choice Dress Goods, White and Colored Cachemires, Plain, Twill and Check Winceys, Flannel, Wool and Union Druggut, Ladies' Mantle Cloths, Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys, New Prints, Gingham, Shirtings, Lace Curtains, Large Double Black Wool Shawls, Shawls large and small, Halifax and Canada Tweeds, Etc., Etc.

In Ladies' and Children's fine woollen goods such as Shoulder and Neck Shawls, Fascinators, Hoods, Wool Dresses and Jackets, Cuffs, Bootees, Mitts and Gloves, the stock truly beggars description and requires to be seen to be appreciated. Many lines are going off so fast that I am already preparing another order to come by express.

In Mens' Goods have a splendid stock. Underclothing, Mitts, Socks, Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Sashes, Fur Caps, Fine White and Colored Dress Shirts, Ties, Etc., Etc.

A large Stock of Clothing, Overcoats, Etc. to arrive in a few days.

Have also opened out a large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes of all kinds, Moccasins, Overshoes, Etc., Etc.

A large stock of Fancy Goods opened. Stock of Groceries will be found Complete.

Goods are being sold very cheap. Cash Only, or Fur, Oats, Butter or Eggs.

JOHN A. McDOUGALL.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has this day been pleased to order that Sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, for the Judicial District of Northern Alberta shall be held within the said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the days and at the places following, namely:—

Calgary:—The second Tuesday in April, July and November in each and every year.

Edmonton:—The second Monday in May and October in each and every year.

By Command,

A. E. FORGET,

Secretary.

Lieutenant Governor's Office, Regina, N. W. T., 12th December, 1887.

## E. RAYMER & CO.

Have now a fine line of Silver Ware, Fancy Goods, Toys and Jewelry in every way suitable for Xmas, at prices to suit the times.

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Made to order ready to put in wells—of good material and well finished—at my shop, Fraser avenue, Edmonton.

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NORRIS & CAREY,

St. Albert Road.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Alexander McKinlay late of the east half (4) of section thirty-five (35) township fifty-two (52) range twenty-five (25) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian in the North-West Territories, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 24th August, 1887, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned Daniel McKinlay, Edmonton, P.O. the administrator (duly appointed) of the said estate, on or before the 19th day of January, 1888, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and the full particulars of their claims and demands and of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the date last aforesaid the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have had notice.

DANIEL MCKINLAY,

Administrator.

Edmonton, Alberta, 18th November, 1887.

## ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE

making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.



## LOCAL.

LATEST reports from the north indicate that a larger fur trade than usual is being done this winter.

LAST week cattle were very generally feeding out, only requiring a little hay at night. Different this week.

MORNING service in the Methodist church has been discontinued until probably the first Sunday in March. Sunday school and evening service as usual.

The Times thinks that Prince Albert takes the lead with 71 bushels of oats to the acre. The Times is about 35 bushels short of a lead of this flourishing district.

THE full report of the geological survey made of the Upper Saskatchewan and adjoining country in '86 by J. B. Tyrrell will appear shortly with illustrative maps.

A THREE year old heifer, belonging to T. G. Hutchings of Little Mountain, gave birth to two calves on Dec. 18th. Both are large and well formed and are thriving.

FISHING at Saddle Lake was a failure this season owing to water insects eating the nets to pieces every night. There were plenty of fish but they could not be caught.

USUAL Christmas service at All Saints' on Sunday morning. The church was most tastefully decorated. Notwithstanding the cold weather there was a good congregation.

J. A. MACRAE, at one time assistant Indian agent here, has been appointed inspector of Protestant Indian schools in Manitoba, Keewatin and the North-West Territories.

AN open meeting of the Apollo club will be held on Thursday evening next, to which the public are invited. The annual election of officers which was adjourned from the 22nd inst. will also take place.

LOTS sold on the Methodist mission property, all on Jasper avenue. Lot 1, Mrs. Thos. Henderson; lot 2, Mrs. W. D. Young; lot 10, Ben Roudeau; lots 11 and 12, F. Pagerie; lot 15, A. Coghlan; lot 21, Jas. H. Kelly.

A NUMBER of those who abandoned farming for freighting last season in this district are preparing to take to farming again, the low freight rates of last summer caused by over competition having made the business scarcely profitable.

In the report of the olio entertainment, held in the Presbyterian church, in last week's issue G. A. Blake's name was omitted through a printer's error. Mr. Blake sang "Braes o' Balquidder," and as an encore "The Boatie Row."

Notice of application for a charter for the Chinook Belt & Peace river railway company by A. J. McKay appears in the last Canada Gazette. The road is proposed to start from the C. P. R. between Calgary and Gillehen, cross the Saskatchewan at or near the town plot of Edmonton and run to Peace river.

The Ottawa Journal mentions that Bishop Grandin has gone to Woonsocket, Rhode Island, where Rev. Father Lacombe is collecting on behalf of Indian missions in the North-West. The bishop expresses himself as satisfied with the arrangements which he has made with the government regarding the half-breeds of his diocese.

THE Christmas tree entertainment for the children of the Methodist Sunday school given in the church on Christmas eve was well attended. Tea was served to the children from five to half past six in the evening. The building was nicely decorated with evergreens. At seven o'clock the entertainment was opened. The following is the programme: Chairman's address, Rev. Mr. Long. Chorus, "Gospel bells," children. Recitation, "When the Mists have cleared away," Annie Robertson. Recitation, "Little Shoes," Emma Rowland. Chorus, "Old Jack Frost," children. Recitation, "Children's hour," Katie Verey. Recitation, "Sunny thoughts," Bella Favel. Recitation, "Bells across the snow," Eliza McDonald. Solo, "How the gates came ajar," Lily McCauley. Recitation, "Papa's letter," Grace Casey. Recitation, "Pussy and Ponto," Dolly Ross. Solo, "Driven from home," Alex. McCauley. Recitation, "Burial of Moses," Lily McCauley. Recitation, "My little dog," Willie Young. Chorus, "Hark! the bells," children. Recitation, "The Years pass on," Birdie Young. Recitation, "The New Bonnet," Maggie McCauley. Recitation, James Ross. Chorus, "God is Love," children. Recitation, "Little Snow Shoveller," Clara Casey. Recitation, "Good Night and Good Morning," Fanny Verey. Chorus, "Hark! what means those angel voices?" children. Recitation, "Our heroes," Alex. McCauley. Recitation, "New Year's Wishes," Hilda Round. Chorus, "Marching on," children. Recitation, "Jim's dream," Maggie Hardisty. Recitation, "St. Nicholas and his Reindeer," Edith Young. Chorus, "Never be faint or weary," children. The distribution of presents and candies from the Christmas tree by Santa Claus in person (E. Rayner) followed. The net proceeds were \$36, which will be used in supplying the school with lesson helps, papers and other things required. J. E. Graham is superintendant of the school.

A Winnipeg Sun item from Ottawa says that J. H. Diggins, a New York broker, is at the capital to secure a renewal of the charter held by himself and other capitalists to build a railway from Calgary north to a point beyond Edmonton.

SAMPLES of the new issue of government \$2 bills have been filed an appearance at Edmonton. They are dated, Ottawa, July 2nd, '87 and have fine engravings of Lord and Lady Lansdowne. The design is more striking but scarcely as handsome as of the two and ones which have Lord and Lady Dufferin's likenesses. Parties into whose hands any of these bills come may make a note of the fact that one of them will just pay a year's subscription to the BULLETIN.

A COPY of the school ordinance of '87 arrived by last mail. It became law on Nov. 18th. The attention of trustees and officers is called to sub-section 16 of section 43, and to sections 49 to 72, (especially 63) 74, 77 to 83, 85, 91 and 92. The attention of teachers is directed to sub-section 2 of section 43 and to sections 75 to 88, 91, 166, 167 and 168. Treasurers of districts will note provisions of sections 63 and 92, as failure to comply with such provisions will deprive schools of the government grants.

THE following local sales of lots on the H. B. reserve have been made since last spring. Block 1, lots 68, 69, 70, 71, 91, 92 and 93 to A. D. Osborne; lot 72 to R. Secord; lot 104 to J. Kernohan. Block 2. Lot 89 to Donald Ross; lots 162, 163 and 164 to James Kernohan. Block 3. Lots 57, 58 and 59 to Alex. Taylor. Lots 64 and 65 to James McKinlay. Lots 66 and 67 to Geo. Kennedy. Block 4. Lots 51, 52 and 53 to Geo. Roy. Lots 74, 75, and 76 to P. V. Gauvreau. Lots 81 and 82 F. A. Osborne. Block 6. Lots 31 and 32 to Donald Ross. Lots 75 and 76 to Julius Dougal. Lot 77 to Raphael Duplessis. Block 10. Lots 4 and 5 to M. Anderson. Lot 6 to Norris & Carey. Block 11. Lot 78 to H. B. Withers. Block 14. Lots 33, 34 and 35 to C. D. T. Becher. Lots 75, 76 and 77 to Geo. J. Kinnaid. Block 15. Lots 73, 74, 75 and 76 to F. D. Wilson. Total 47.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A circular from the North-West board of education states that all regulations of the board heretofore in force, are continued for the present, subject to the following modifications:

Teachers must keep their records in duplicate, one copy to be retained as part of the records of the school.

The trustees of schools not designated either Protestant or Roman Catholic must select for use therein either the list of books authorized by the Protestant or Roman Catholic section of the board for use in the schools of its section and at once notify the secretary of the board of education of the selection made. Such schools will be inspected by the inspectors of the section of the board of education whose selection of school books has been adopted by the trustees.

The next examination of teachers will be held on Tuesday, the 14th February next.

The works assigned for examination in English literature are:—For 2nd class, Scott's "Lady of the Lake;" for 1st class, Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

The examination will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the board, issued 22nd April, 1886, but it was resolved that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said regulations, it shall be permissible for any person to be a candidate for a first or second class certificate. On passing the examination for such certificate the candidate will be granted a non-professional certificate, which shall not be made professional until satisfactory evidence of the candidate's teaching ability has been furnished to the board.

The places where examinations will be held will be fixed by the inspectors so soon as they know the number and residences of the candidates who intend to present themselves for examination. Candidates, who have not already done so, should at once notify the inspector of their district of their intention to attend the examination and of the class of certificate for which they are candidates.

The following inspectors have been appointed:

Protestant section: Eastern Assiniboia, John Hewgill, Moosomin; Western Assiniboia, Thomas Grover, B. A., Regina; MacLeod, Rev. Charles McKillop, S. A., Lethbridge, Calgary, J. A. Blair, M. A., M. D., Calgary; Edmonton, Rev. D. G. McQueen, B. A., Edmonton; Battleford, P. G. Laurie, Battleford; Prince Albert, Rev. Canon Flett, B. D., Prince Albert.

Roman Catholic section: Eastern Assiniboia, Rev. D. Gillies, Sante Andrea, Wapella; Western Assiniboia, M. M. Seymour, M. D., Fort Qu'Appelle; Calgary, John W. Costello, Calgary; Edmonton, Rev. Henry Grandin, Edmonton; Battleford, Rev. A. H. Bigonnesse, Battleford; Prince Albert, Rev. Pierre Dommeau, Prince Albert.

The Ontario legislature meets on Jan. 25th. The British parliament meets on Feb. 9th.

## BELMONT SCHOOL.

Result of special written examination. Highest marks possible, 700.

CLASS V.—Ina McKay, 531.

CLASS IV, SR.—Albert Fraser, 398; John McLeod, 367; Henry Kirkness, 271.

CLASS IV, JR.—Colin Lennie, 529; Christina McKay, 499; Simon Borwick, 467; Willie McKay, 460.

CLASS III.—Geo. Fraser, 579; Mary McLeod, 515; Maggie Price, 488; Geo. Price, 426; Maggie McLeod, 421; Isabel Gullion, 331; John Coleman, 311.

CLASS II.—Jane Price, 552; Flora Fraser, 512; Lottie McKay, 485; Lottie Coleman, 451.

CLASS II, JR.—Maggie Fraser, 490; Thomas Price, 454.

CLASS I.—1st Dollna McLeod, 2nd Willie Fraser.

PROMOTIONS:—4th to 5th, Ina McKay; 3rd to 4th, Christina McKay, Geo. Fraser, Mary McLeod.

Average attendance for quarter, 18. Number on roll 25.

J. B. STEELE, Teacher.

Calgary last year raised \$8,504 by taxation, \$2,583 by licenses, \$1,310 by fines, \$4,000 by a note at the bank, and \$29,350 by debentures. Total contributed by town \$12,397. Total borrowed \$33,350.

## MARRIAGE.

MCDONALD—ROBERTSON.—At the residence of W. S. Robertson, Esq., on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, inst., by Rev. G. H. Long, assisted by Rev. D. G. McQueen, B. A., James McDonald, builder, of Edmonton, to Miss Carrie A. seventh and youngest daughter of the late John Robertson of Grand Lake, New Brunswick.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, December 31st, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	29	—
Sunday,	6	—19
Monday,	—13	—33
Tuesday,	—10	—21
Wednesday,	—9	—17
Thursday,	—5	—20
Friday,	—7	—12
Saturday	—	—16

Barometer rising, 27.639.

## CITY SKATING RINK.

—50 x 100—  
FRASER AVENUE, ADJOINING LAUDER'S BAKERY.

Open every Tuesday night, Thursday afternoon and night, and Saturday afternoon and night.

Skating guaranteed all winter. Comfortable cloak room with attendant.

Admission 25c.  
Single season ticket \$5.  
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WEST & PATTON,  
Proprietors.

## ESTRAY.

A small yearling steer spotted red and white, indistinct brand on left hip. Owner can hear of its whereabouts by enquiring at this office and paying for this advertisement.

FARM FOR SALE. Mile and a half from Edmonton, south side, 25 acres under cultivation. House, outbuildings and spring creek on the place. For particulars apply to D. McKINLAY, Edmonton, P. O.

## W. WILSON,

## DENTIST.

Will leave Calgary for Edmonton on the first stage after New Year's, to practice at Edmonton for two weeks.

## ESTRAY STEER.

Came on the premises of the subscriber in September a dark brown steer, rising three years old. No brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take him away.  
J. HOLLAND,  
Lower Settlement.

## ESTRAY BULL.

Came on my premises, South Side, about Dec. 5th a yearling bull, red and white, no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away.  
WM. STEPHENS.

## EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

—Pastor, the Rev. D. G. McQueen, B. A. Sabbath services: Edmonton 11 a.m. (except Jan. 22nd, Feb. 19th, March 18th) and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Belmont, Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, 19, Mar. 4, 18, at 2:30 p.m. Sturgeon, Jan. 1, 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 25, at 3 p.m. Clover Bar, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 11, at 3 p.m. Ft. Saskatchewan, Jan. 22, Feb. 19, Mar. 18, at 10:30 a.m.

## BANKING.

**LAFFERTY & SMITH,**  
BANKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.  
EDMONTON, REGINA, MOOROMIN AND CALGARY.  
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OFFICE: Main street, opposite Fraser avenue, Edmonton.

**SHAW & PRINCE,**  
BARRISTERS, ADVOCATES, ETC.,  
AVOCATS, SOLICITEURS, ETC.,  
Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T.  
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**JASPER HOUSE,** north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

**ROYAL HOTEL,** REILLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

**EDMONTON HOTEL** the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS Proprietor.

**ALBERTA HOTEL.**—North side Main street, Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T.

This well known establishment continues to furnish first class accommodation to travellers and the public generally. The cuisine is under the management of Mr. F. Pagerie, whose skill in his department is well known in Manitoba and the North-West. Good stabling and livery attached. Every attention paid to the requirements of guests.  
L. KELLY, Proprietor.

## BUSINESS.

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